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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN - EXHIBITION OF POLISH

- - - TAPESTRIES

1. GOVERNMENT OF POLAND PLANS SUPPORT SMITHSONIAN PREPARATION OF EXHIBITION OF CONTEMPORARY POLISH TAPESTRIES AND FABRIC SCULPTURES FOR SHOWING AT SMITHSONIAN DURING SUMMER 1977 AND SUBSEQUENT CIRCULATION THROUGHOUT UNITED STATES BY SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION TRAVELING EXHIBITION SERVICE FOR APPROXIMATE 2 YEAR PERIOD.

2. SMITHSONIAN CURATOR OF TEXTILES RITA ADROSKA PLANS VISIT POLAND FOR 3 WEEKS RESEARCH ON EXHIBITION INCLUDING VISITS TO TEXTILE ARTISTS AND TO TEXTILE MUSEUM,LODZ. ARRIVAL PLANNED MARCH 20 AT 2:10 PM ON LOT AIRLINES FROM FRANKFURT. DEPARTURE APRIL 10.

3. GOP HAS AGREED SUPPORT ADROSKO LOCAL TRAVEL AND MAINTENANCE IN POLAND FOR 3 WEEKS RESEARCH. SMITHSONIAN PROVIDING INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE THROUGH POLISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON (COUNSELOR ZDZISLAW KOSLOWICZ).
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CONFIRMED WITH AMBASSADOR ALOJZY BARTOSZEK DURING

HIS VISIT TO SMITHSONIAN MARCH FOURTH.

4. FYI. AMBASSADOR BARTOSZEK DISCUSSED WITH PAUL PERROT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF SMITHSONIAN FOR MUSEUM PROGRAMS, SENDING FURTHER EXHIBITIONS TO UNITED STATES AND TO SMITHSONIAN AFTER U.S. BICENTENNIAL. POSSIBLE EXHIBITION SUBJECTS INCLUDE CONTEMPORARY DESIGN, BOTH TRADITIONAL

AND CONTEMPORARY CRAFTS, ILLUMINATED BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS, AND PHOTOGRAPHY. AMBASSADOR BARTOSZEK AND PARTY ALSO VISITED RENWICK GALLERY TO SEE EXHIBITION SPACE TENTATIVELY RESERVED FOR SUBJECT EXHIBITION. KISSINGER

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